

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Initial Application of)

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Appln. No. : 09/863,023)

Filed : May 23, 2001)

For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
SUPERVISING AND SUPPORTING)
CUSTOMER SERVICES OFFERED)
TO A CONTRACTED DWELLING)
HOUSE BY A SERVICE PROVIDER)
USING A COMMUNICATION)
NETWORK)

) Art Unit: 2161

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 and 9 as follows:

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8. (Amended) The system of claim 3, wherein said home information communication terminal unit equipped in said each contracted dwelling house is offered a customer service from said service provider, by logging in said communication server of said service provider or a specific communication service server equipped on said communication network to download into said terminal unit and execute an application program stored in either one of said servers.

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